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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

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1. DURING A MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS YESTERDAY, (BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL) PEREZ GUERRERO TOLD ME HE WILL BE FLYING TO GENEVA TODAY TO MEET WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE "GROUP OF SEVEN" TO WORK OUT A COMMON POSITION ON RESUMING THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE.

2. HE SAID THE GOV REMAINS "FLEXIBLE" ON THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONS, BUT WILL, OF COURSE, GO ALONG WITH THE OTHERS  
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IN THE YOVEN IF THEY DESIRE A FOURTH COMMISSION. HE REFERRED

IN THAT CONTEXT TO THE SAUDI POSITION AND TO WHAT HE SAID WERE DIFFERENCES IN THE OECD ON WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A MONETARY COMMISSION.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ON THE COMMISSIONS, PEREZ GUERRERO ONLY SAID THAT THE QUESTION MIGHT STILL BE OPEN. HE EMPHASIZED THAT HIS MEETINGS WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON HAD BEEN AD REFERENDUM IN THE SENSE THAT THE FINAL DECISIONS MUST BE TAKEN BY THE SEVEN AS A GROUP. HE CONCLUDED, AS HE HAS BEFORE, THAT ALL WILL COME OUT WELL IF THE US GENUINELY WANTS TO GO AHEAD. I SAID WE DO AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE DIALOGUE WILL RESUME.

4. COMMENT: PEREZ GUERRERO STILL FAVORS RESUMPTION ALONG THE LINES WORKED OUT WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON. HOWEVER, HE IS NOT GOING TO RISK ANY BREAK IN THE UNITY OF THE SEVEN. A PRESS ACCOUNT OF HIS RECENT CLOSED-DOOR DISCUSSION AT THE "LATIN AMERICAN FORUM" HAS HIM SAYING THAT IN FACT THERE WILL BE A FOURTH COMMISSION ON MONETARY QUESTIONS. ALTHOUGH HE TOLD ME THE REPORT IN GENERAL WAS INACCURATE, I SUSPECT THAT HE DOES BELIEVE THE SAUDI POSITION WILL PREVAIL. HE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO RESIST A MOVE TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSIONS BEYOND 15 SINCE HE HAS FROM THE OUTSET FAVORED OPENING THESE BODIES TO THE ENTIRE 27.  
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